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TO: OWNERS OF IN-USE DIESEL FUELED EQUIPMENT BASED IN
CALIFORNIA AND OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ENGINE DATA CONCERNING IN-USE MOBILE
DIESEL POWERED EQUIPMENT

In September 2000, after two years of public input the California Air Resources Board (ARB) approved the *Risk Reduction Plan to Reduce Particulate Matter Emissions from Diesel-Fueled Engines and Vehicles* (Plan). The Plan concludes that all existing diesel vehicles and engines should, whenever technically feasible and cost effective, employ some type of exhaust treatment device or alternative fuel solution to reduce diesel particulate matter (PM) emissions. Diesel PM in the air increases the risk of premature death, lung cancer, bronchitis, asthma, and other lung diseases.

In order to expand ARB's understanding of the California diesel fleet composition, we are requesting that owners of diesel equipment based in California submit specific engine and equipment data to ARB. The information we gather is for our information only and is not part of a public rule making process. You will be notified and invited to public meetings in the future regarding any rules ARB develops regarding your vehicles and equipment.

ARB staff requests information for each specific vehicle or piece of equipment based in California. At this time we are only asking for on-road (DMV licensed) vehicle information. A sample form is attached that you may use to organize your data; you may also submit information in your own format. Please call the office if you need additional information on procedures for submission. This information may be submitted by fax, floppy disk, e-mail, or hard copy to the office address given below.

Please submit your information to:
Charles Ross, California Air Resources Board
9480 Telstar Avenue, Suite # 4, El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 575-6699-Fax, E-mail: cross@arb.ca.gov

Your cooperation is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Nancy Steele, Manager, Retrofit Implementation Section, at (626) 350-6598 or nsteele@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Robert H. Cross, Chief
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Attachment

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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